

INTERNATIONAL SEARCH REPORT

International Application No.

PCT/GB 03/03012

A. CLASSIFICATION OF SUBJECT MATTER

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According to International Patent Classification (IPC) or to both national classification and IPC

B. FIELDS SEARCHED

Minimum documentation searched (classification system followed by classification symbols)

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Documentation searched other than minimum documentation to the extent that such documents are included in the fields searched

Electronic data base consulted during the International search (name of data base and, where practical, search terms used)

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C. DOCUMENTS CONSIDERED TO BE RELEVANT

Category *	Citation of document, with indication, where appropriate, of the relevant passages	Relevant to claim No.
X	WO 97 12049 A (CASIMIR COLIN MAURICE ;MEDICAL RES COUNCIL (GB); RUSSELL STEPHEN J) 3 April 1997 (1997-04-03) cited in the application page 3, line 30 -page 5, line 35 page 7, line 1 -page 10, line 25; examples 1-3	1-5, 7-41
Y	page 25, line 15 -page 27, line 25 same passages --- -/--	6

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A	LAVILLETTE DIMITRI ET AL: "Retargeting gene delivery using surface-engineered retroviral vector particles" CURRENT OPINION IN BIOTECHNOLOGY, vol. 12, no. 5, October 2001 (2001-10), pages 461-466, XP002259021 ISSN: 0958-1669	
A	GOLLAN TIMOTHY J ET AL: "Redirecting retroviral tropism by insertion of short, nondisruptive peptide ligands into envelope" JOURNAL OF VIROLOGY, vol. 76, no. 7, April 2002 (2002-04), pages 3558-3563, XP002259022 ISSN: 0022-538X cited in the application	

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Box I Observations where certain claims were found unsearchable (Continuation of item 1 of first sheet)

This International Search Report has not been established in respect of certain claims under Article 17(2)(a) for the following reasons:

1. ☒ Claims Nos.:
because they relate to subject matter not required to be searched by this Authority, namely:
Although claims 28, 37 and 38 are directed to a method of treatment of the human/animal body, the search has been carried out and based on the alleged effects of the compound/composition.
2. ☒ Claims Nos.: 42
because they relate to parts of the International Application that do not comply with the prescribed requirements to such an extent that no meaningful International Search can be carried out, specifically:
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3. ☐ Claims Nos.:
because they are dependent claims and are not drafted in accordance with the second and third sentences of Rule 6.4(a).

Box II Observations where unity of invention is lacking (Continuation of item 2 of first sheet)

This International Searching Authority found multiple inventions in this international application, as follows:

1. ☐ As all required additional search fees were timely paid by the applicant, this International Search Report covers all searchable claims.
2. ☐ As all searchable claims could be searched without effort justifying an additional fee, this Authority did not invite payment of any additional fee.
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- ☐ The additional search fees were accompanied by the applicant's protest.
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Continuation of Box I.2

Claims Nos.: 42

In view of the formulation of claim 42 it is impossible to determine the matter for which protection is sought. The present claim fails to comply with the clarity and conciseness requirements of Article 6 PCT (see also Rule 6.1(a) PCT) to such an extent that a meaningful search is impossible.

The applicant's attention is drawn to the fact that claims, or parts of claims, relating to inventions in respect of which no international search report has been established need not be the subject of an international preliminary examination (Rule 66.1(e) PCT). The applicant is advised that the EPO policy when acting as an International Preliminary Examining Authority is normally not to carry out a preliminary examination on matter which has not been searched. This is the case irrespective of whether or not the claims are amended following receipt of the search report or during any Chapter II procedure.

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Information on patent family members

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